

Services Summary

(Please limit responses to one word or short phrases. This information will be used in the compilation of a statewide master chart for parents and local school districts/PSAs.)

Name	PLATO Learning, Inc.
City and County	San Diego, San Diego County
Proposed location of service delivery	Services are provided at the local school site.
If service delivery is not at the student's school, is transportation provided, and if yes, is there a separate fee? (Note: Districts are not required to provide or pay for transportation.)	PLATO Learning does not provide transportation.
Services period start and end date for 2003-04	PLATO will work with the individual district timeframes for start and end dates.
Service Area	All applicable districts in the State of Michigan
Type of certification/qualification of instructors	Consultants hired by PLATO Learning to manage the SES program must possess at least a Bachelor's Degree and have at least five years of teaching experience. PLATO hires district teachers or other educational professionals as tutors.
Individual or small group (maximum # in small group)	PLATO Learning provides one-on-one tutorial services and small groups of 1 tutor per 10 students.
Length of each tutoring session	1 or 2 hour sessions recommended.
Number of sessions per week	Two sessions per week, 30 hours total.
Cost per session	The price for this base program is \$1,350 per student or \$45.00 per hour for a 30 hour program. PLATO Learning will work with the district to customize the program if necessary.
Grade levels served	K-8
Tutoring available in Reading and/or Math	PLATO Learning provides subjects in Reading Language Arts and Math.
Title of tutoring curriculum/program utilized	PLATO Achieve Now Software, Achieve Now Pre/Post Tests and Achieve Now Progress tests
Evidence of program effectiveness	More than 1,000 action research studies nationwide address Achieve Now's success in supporting increased student achievement. Most of these school-based studies represent achievement gains for underachieving,

	low-income students. In addition to action research, PLATO (formerly Lightspan) also has been validated through multiple independent, longitudinal research studies. These studies demonstrate the program can be replicated in urban, suburban and rural settings.
Specifics of reporting to district, parents, and teacher(s)) (format, frequency, method of communication)	PLATO Learning will communicate to parents and schools in a weekly basis through the "Parental Weekly Report". PLATO will also communicate in writing to the families and school of each enrolled student and outline of the progress made at least every two weeks.
Description of services available to diverse populations (i.e., special needs, specific languages)	PLATO Learning provides service to learning disabled students in reading by the auditory component of the Achieve Now software. All communication is provided in English. However, PLATO does have the capacity to work with non-English language groups particularly Spanish.
Other information:	